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COMBINED DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY  
IN PATENT APPLICATION

As the below-named inventor, I hereby declare that:

my residence, post office address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name;

I believe that I am the original, first, and sole inventor of the subject matter that is claimed and for which patent is sought on the invention entitled DOUBLE BALLOON THROMBECTOMY CATHETER, the specification of which was filed on June 22, 2001, as United States Patent Application No. 09/888,149.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56(a), including for continuation-in-part applications, material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national filing date of the continuation-in-part application.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, Section 119(a)-(c), of any foreign application(s) for patent listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

NONE

Prior Foreign Application(s):

Number	Country	Day/Month/Year Filed	Priority Claimed Yes/No
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Provisional Application(s):

Application No.	Filing Date
60/214,331	June 27, 2000
60/161,124	October 22, 1999

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Prior U.S. Application(s):

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PCT/US00/41355	International	October 20, 2000	Yes

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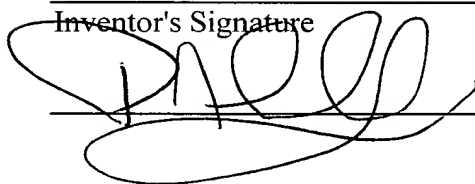
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**DOUBLE BALLOON THROMBECTOMY CATHETER**

**Appointment of Agent**

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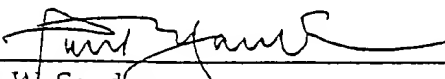
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On this 12th day of April, 2001 before me personally appeared Paul W. Sandman to me known and known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and he duly acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the uses and purposes set forth herein.

  
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